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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites and provides copies of the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,364,104 to Holahan *et al.*, entitled *NOVELTY LIGHT*, issued on December 14, 1982;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,313,376 to McIntosh, entitled *MULTIPURPOSE KNIFE/LIGHT*, issued on May 17, 1994;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,467,256 to Chen, entitled *KNIFE WITH LIGHTING FIXTURE*, issued on November 14, 1995;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,727,319 to Myerchin *et al.*, entitled *KNIFE WITH ILLUMINATED BLADE*, issued on March 17, 1998;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,023,221 to Cadman, entitled *MULTIPURPOSE TOOL KIT AND FOLDING HANDLE THEREFOR*, issued on May 17, 1977;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,700,420 to Belanger, entitled *MULTI-PURPOSE CAMPING*

- TOOL*, issued on October 20, 1987;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,103,520 to Mazzo, entitled *MULTI-PURPOSE HAND TOOL*, issued on April 14, 1992;
 8. U.S. Patent No. 6,357,067 to Jones, entitled *MULTIPURPOSE SNOW/ICE TOOL FOR BACKCOUNTRY TRAVEL*, issued on March 19, 2002;
 9. U.S. Patent No. 4,703,563 to Hoshino *et al.*, entitled *LASER MEASURING DEVICE*, issued on November 3, 1987;
 10. U.S. Patent No. Des 409,102 to Balliette, entitled *TAPE MEASURE WITH PENCIL SHARPENER AND LEVELER*, issued on May 4, 1999;
 11. U.S. Patent No. Des 397,048 to Herndon, entitled *TAPE MEASURE WITH PENCIL SHARPENER*, issued on August 18, 1998;
 12. U.S. Patent No. Des 367,618 to Stewart *et al.*, entitled *CARPENTER'S RULE WITH PENCIL SHARPENER*, issued on March 5, 1996;
 13. U.S. Patent No. 6,581,296 to Ponce, entitled *TAPE MEASURE WITH LASER BEAM*, issued on June 24, 2003;
 14. U.S. Patent No. 5,713,135 to Acopulos, entitled *MULTI-PURPOSE CARPENTRY MEASURING DEVICE*, issued on February 3, 1998;
 15. U.S. Patent No. 4,751,621 to Jenkins, entitled *LIGHT KNIFE*, issued on June 14, 1988;
 16. U.S. Patent No. 6,434,829 to Chen, entitled *KNIFE HAVING A WARNING STRUCTURE*, issued on August 20, 2002; and
 17. U.S. Patent No. 5,474,452 to Campagnuolo, entitled *TRAINING SIMULATION SYSTEM FOR INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS SUCH AS MORTARS AND ARTILLERY*, issued on December 12, 1995.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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